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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6055

BILL NUMBER: HB 1818

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 26, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2007

SUBJECT: State House Display Commemorating Black Citizens.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith V

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Merritt

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Administration to commission a permanent display for placement in the State Capitol to commemorate the contributions of black citizens of Indiana. The bill requires the approval of the Legislative Council before the display is placed in the state capitol.

The bill also requires the Department to commission a bust of President Benjamin Harrison for display in the State Capitol. It requires the Department to consult with the Historical Bureau and the Arts Commission on the design of the bust. It also requires the approval of the Legislative Council before the bust is placed in the state capitol.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires the Department of Administration (DOA) to commission and place within the State Capitol a permanent display commemorating the contributions of black citizens of Indiana to the state, other governmental entities, and the private sector, throughout the history of Indiana.

The bill also requires the DOA to commission and place within the state capitol a bust of President Benjamin Harrison.

Under the bill, the design of the display and bust would be a result of consultation by the DOA and the Indiana Historical Bureau, and approval by the Legislative Council. The Indiana Arts Commission would also be consulted when designing the President Benjamin Harrison bust. The cost for a display or bust would vary by designer, size, composition, and other factors. Ultimately, increases in expenditures for the state will

depend on the design and future maintenance costs for the display and bust. *Note:* A portion or all of the costs for the display and/or bust could be privately funded which would decrease overall expenditures for the state.

Background Information: In March of 2006, a bust of former Governor Frank O'Bannon was placed in the State Capitol building. The Indiana Governor's office reports that the bust cost approximately \$20,000 and was funded completely by private dollars.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Administration; Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Michael Noland, Department of Administration, 233-0196; Doug Hunter, Governor's office.

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